

paying the player when a combined point total of his hand comprising the first card and the at least one additional card exceeds a point total of the dealer's hand without exceeding 21;

A dealer dealing additional cards, if necessary, to each player to provide at least an amount of cards needed to form a poker-type hand, and wherein the player's hand ranking is compared to a predetermined hierarchy of winning poker-type hands and a payout awarded when the player achieves one of the predetermined winning hands.

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22. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein each wager is equal.

23. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein a total number of cards dealt in the 21 game does not exceed 6.

24. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein each predetermined winning hand is a five card combination.

25. (New) The method of claim 24, wherein each player receives six cards, and the player's five card hand is formed from the best 5 of the 6 cards.

26. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the 21 game is played according to conventional blackjack rules.

27. (New) The method of claim 21, wherein the 21 game is played according to conventional blackjack rules, except that a maximum of 6 cards can be dealt to each player and the dealer.

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